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Applicant : Joachim KRETSCHMER

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For : EXTENDIBLE EXHAUST NOZZLE BELL FOR A ROCKET ENGINE

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

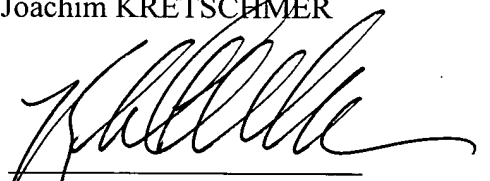
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon

German Application No. 103 12 419.5, filed March 20, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,  
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